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# Order Monitoring System (OMS): A Manufacturer's Perspective

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## Mission of the Purdue OMS Program

To ensure compliance with DEA regulations requiring manufacturers and distributors to monitor and report suspicious orders of controlled substances, by implementing a detailed process for:

- Ongoing assessment of selected accounts, including Purdue's authorized distributors and their retail customers
- Support for authorized distributors in implementing their OMS programs and efforts to "know their customers"
- Reporting of suspicious ordering to DEA, other law enforcement, or state licensing boards, as appropriate

## History of the Purdue OMS Program

- Followed DEA correspondence to all registrants detailing obligations of manufacturers and distributors of controlled substances to:
  - Conduct independent analysis and exercise due diligence to confirm legitimacy of orders and to scrutinize suspicious circumstances
    - Valid DEA registration not sufficient
    - Know your customers and your customers' customers
  - Inform DEA of suspicious orders when discovered
- Expanded program launched in 2008
- SOP finalized in March 2009

# OMS Program Team Members

## OMS COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

VP & Associate General Counsel, Law Department

## MEMBERS

VP, Corporate Security

Executive Director, DEA Compliance

Executive Director, National Accounts

Director, OMS Program Coordinator

Director/Investigations, Corporate Security

## CONTRIBUTORS

VP, Health Policy

Attorney, Prescriber Program analysis

Professional Rep, Sales Force

Director, Sales Systems

# OMS Information Sources

- **Fee For Service (FFS) Data**
  - Order data for pharmacies + other dispensing outlets
  - Provided by authorized distributors under FFS Agreements
  - Loaded on monthly basis into OMS Database
  - Cover 97% of Purdue's product distribution
- **IMS outlet/prescriber data & Sales Ops outlier analyses**
- **Sales Force reports of concern (ROC)**
- **Prescriber Program information**
- **Government agencies/law enforcement**
  - DEA, local law enforcement, state licensing boards, legislative contacts
- **Media reports**

## Prescriber versus Dispenser

- Prescriber program: Focus is on prescriber and Rx history /patterns
- OMS: Focus is on dispenser/pharmacist and ordering history/patterns
- Sharing of signal detection information between OMS and Prescriber programs
  - Enables us to consider prescriber and pharmacy issues within particular geographic area
  - Results in more robust information shared with internal (e.g., Risk Management) and external (e.g., authorized distributors) partners

## OMS Process

### ➤ Identification of Potential Problematic Outlets ('09-'10)

- **FFS Data Outliers – Outlets with orders outside normal range based on algorithm:**
  - Total volume of Purdue product orders
  - Percentage of OxyContin / non-OxyContin orders to total orders of Purdue products
  - Percentage of orders of higher dosages of OxyContin
  - Number of distributors from which outlet purchases
  - Number of orders of same product per day
  - Significant increases/changes comparing current 1, 3, 6 and 12 months to prior period

Based on algorithm, **500-600 outlets met criteria**

# OMS Process

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## ➤ Identification of Problematic Outlets (continued)

- **IMS Data Outliers**
  - Outliers among retail outlets identified by Sales Ops' quarterly analysis of IMS Data
- **Outlets identified by other signals**
  - Typically identified by sales force or authorized distributors
  - Suspicious signals include:
    - Observed anomalies of pharmacy location, appearance/operation or clientele
    - Statements by pharmacy personnel indicating deficiencies in Rx verification or other abuse/diversion mitigation procedures
    - Authorized distributor comparative data on other opioid dispensing by pharmacy or Rx detail on pharmacy's prescribers
    - Media reports of law enforcement or licensing board action

# OMS Process

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## ➤ Outlier Pharmacies Selected for Review:

- Top FFS Data Outliers (as ranked by Sales Ops)
- Accounts identified by authorized distributors

## ➤ Input from National Accounts

- Any prior knowledge of pharmacy, including factors that explain or heighten concern about outlier data
- Assessment of need for further follow up

## ➤ Input from Sales Force

- Review of prior ROCs
- Standard OMS follow with Rep / DM / RM
- Specific additional assistance occasionally requested

## OMS Process

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### ➤ Review of Related Internal Data & Information

- Savings Card Pharmacy Redemption data
- Analysis of identified prescribers (IMS data)

### ➤ Public Records Search

- Corporate security review of entity status and ownership, including related entities
- DEA registration / state licensing status and disciplinary actions
- Civil or criminal actions

## OMS Process

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- **DEA Compliance: Collaboration with Authorized Distributors**
  - **Initial meetings to share information about respective order monitoring programs and procedures**
  - **Ongoing information exchange and review of ordering data and other information pertaining to specific outlets**
  - **Communication and collaboration on follow up with respect to individual outlets, which may include:**
    - Outlet surveillance and/or site visit and interview of owner, Pharmacist-In-Charge and/or pharmacy staff
    - Reduction or cut-off of supply to outlet
    - Reporting to licensing board, DEA, other law enforcement

## Summary of OMS Meetings

- Order monitoring meetings held with authorized distributors plus ongoing contacts:
  - Between Sept 2008 and March 2012, Purdue met in person with 10 separate wholesalers to discuss OMS programs and procedures, and opportunities for better collaboration
  - Throughout that time, Purdue engaged in regular ongoing contact via conference calls and joint site visits to discuss particular accounts of concern and appropriate follow up

## OMS Process

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### ➤ OMS Report and Committee Decision

- **Written report for OMS Committee review**
  - Generated by Program Coordinator for each “outlier outlet”
  - Captures information obtained during OMS review process
- **OMS Committee decision on each outlet reviewed**
  - Pending: No decision pending completion of requested follow up
  - Complete-closed: No suspicious ordering concern
  - Complete-referred: Evidence of suspicious ordering and/or circumstances sufficient to refer to DEA, other law enforcement and/or state licensing board
  - Continue to monitor: Suspicious circumstances warrant close monitoring, but not yet sufficient to refer
- **OMS Committee may recommend adjustments in shipments to distributor due to OMS concerns**

# OMS Process: Post Reformulation

## ➤ Updated Algorithm Based on Reformulation ('10 – '11)

- **FFS Data Outliers – Outlets with decline in orders post OxyContin reformulation that met the following:**
  - Orders that met original algorithm
  - Significant declines/changes comparing current 3, 6 and 12 months of pre- versus post-reformulation data
  - Threshold 75% decline post reformulation
  - Percentage of OxyContin decline post reformulation vs contemporaneous increase in other opioids
  - Evaluate whether geographically located near prescribers of concern
  - Adjust threshold (\$) to focus on significant accounts for review

Based on new algorithm, **100 to 200 outlets met criteria**

# Meetings with DEA

## ➤ April 2009

- Overview of OMS program
- Described collaboration with authorized distributors

## ➤ April 2011

- Overview of updated Purdue OMS program following reformulation
- DEA Registrant book shared
- Focus on prescriber data post-reformulation

## ➤ October 2011

- Focus on retail dispensing post-reformulation
- At request of DEA, provided calculation of all outlets with at least 50% decline and \$350,000 in annual sales
- Total of 290 outlets identified (29 previously identified)

## Summary of OMS Program Activity

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### ➤ Outlets Reviewed and/or Referred ('08 – '11)

- Total: 365
- Breakdown by state:
  - FL : 94
  - CA: 55
  - NY: 39
  - MI: 38
  - PA: 18
  - TN: 14
  - OH: 13
  - 27 States: 94 (3 to 4 each)
- Breakdown by OMS Committee Action:

○ Complete-Referred:	290
○ Complete-Closed:	75
○ Continue to Monitor:	8

## Summary OMS Program Activity

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### ➤ Outlets pending review/investigation

- Total: 8
- Breakdown by state:
  - GA = 3
  - NY/NJ/CA/TN/IN = 5 (1 each)

### ➤ Outlets subject to OMS Team Surveillance or Site Visits

- **13 pharmacy site visits including interviews with owners or pharmacists in charge**
  - 6 of the visits conducted together with authorized distributors
  - Breakdown by location: 8 in Florida, 2 in California and Nevada, 1 in NY
- **10 additional pharmacies subject to surveillance**
  - 5 in California , 2 each in Ohio and Florida, 1 in Nevada
- **30 + site visits with wholesalers**

# OMS Program Challenges

- **Data Gaps**
  - No data connecting outlets with individual prescribers
  - No data from distributors with whom we have no FFS agreement
  - FFS data excludes outlet-level order detail for:
    - Secondary distributors
    - Dispensing outlets that opt out of data reporting
  - IMS data excludes prescribers/outlets who opt out of reporting
  - Dispensing healthcare providers
- **Not in doctors office, or at pharmacy, when prescriptions being written and filled**
- **Pressure Created by Geographic Hotspots (e.g., Florida, California, Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama)**

## Recommendations: Lessons Learned

- Quantities matter: excessive orders must be evaluated
- Meaningful scrutiny of dispensing: registration not sufficient
- Site visit due diligence: expected as part of follow up
- Cannot rely on third party: must do own due diligence
- Trend analysis is a key: compare similar products, size and location of outlets
- Threshold exceptions: must be individually reviewed and decisions properly documented
- Referrals to DEA: consider for all OMS actions regarding outlets

## **Benefits of Collaboration: What can be gained?**

- Enhance collaborations efforts between wholesalers and manufacturers
- Greater information sharing: maximize resources (DEA, Wholesaler and Manufacturer)
- Achieve efficiencies with accounts identified for follow up
- Identify additional tools to address DEA's concerns (better data analysis, potential modeling)
- Mindful of anti-trust concerns

# Thank You

## Any Questions

